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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: NM 52-59, The Outlook for Pakistan

DISCUSSION

1. DCS initiated this estimate under the regular program. Its main purpose is to provide an analysis of the situation in Pakistan in the context of the assumption of power by the military regime headed by General Ayub. The previous NM on Pakistan was produced in November 1958.

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2. The Army has a reservation in Part B of the Conclusions which is repeated in Part 49 of the Discussion. The Army position is that no trend away from Pakistan's close alignment with the West will occur as long as the military regime remains in power. We feel that there are factors (detailed in Part 49) which will encourage such a trend over the longer term, even if the military regime remains in power. We recommend that the present wording be retained.

FOR THIS BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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